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Flu Could Spread South With Winter

SICK DAYS: Surgical masks are now part of the uniform at the Marco Fidel Suarez School in Cali, Colombia. As Mexico lowered its alert on the swine flu Monday, Colombia reported its first confirmed case. Countries in the southern hemisphere are bracing for the disease to spread, and perhaps mutate, in the winter months. + Backlash: Mexico decries China's quarantine | Page 7

Widower **Claims Jackpot**

D.C. man, 82, splits \$144M Powerball prize into 3 trusts

A lawyer for an 82-year-old Southeast Washington man claimed the \$144 million Powerball jackpot Monday on behalf of a corporation set up to shield the winner's identity.

The man, a widower with 10 children and 47 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, told his family Sunday night that he was the holder of the lucky ticket for the April 8 drawing. The ticket was purchased at the Giant supermarket on Alabama Avenue in Southeast Washington.

David Wilmot, the lawyer, said the man will take the lump sum payment of \$79.6 million. Wilmot accepted the winnings on behalf of the Rockson LLC at a news conference at the lottery claim center. The winner has formed three trusts, Wilmot said. One is an education trust for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, another to provide healthcare for his family and another will give money to charitable causes.

Wilmot noted that often when families suddenly come into large sums of money "it's intense and acrimonious. In this case, all I have seen at this point is love." NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Call It Stage Fight

Authorities arrested seven people involved in a fight that broke out Sunday during karaoke at a Portland, Ore., restaurant. The brawl ignited when a man became upset that his wife was slapped on the buttocks while singing. Beer bottles and chairs were thrown while restaurant security used pepper spray on the fighters and upward of 100 people tried to exit. (AP)

EXCUSES

It Has a Certain **Logic to It, Though**

Delaware's Transportation secretary has apologized after a department newsletter on diversity offended minority employees by spelling out many of the slurs that it advised workers not to use. Carolann Wicks said the Diversity Spotlight newsletter tried to directly address workplace issues by letting employees know what's not acceptable. (AP)



The Eternal Question Answered?

Canadian artist Anna Banana, 69, sits in the middle of an arrangement she made out of bananas in Bremen, Germany, for an exhibition at the Museum Weserburg. The show and its accompanying events, running from May I through 5, explore the question "But, is it art? Where do you draw the line?," according to Weserburg.de, the museum's Web site. More than 300 bananas will be involved in the show. (EXPRESS)



BRILLIANT PLANS

Who'd Think To Look in the Same Place Twice?

Police said a McMinnville, Ore., man was stopped and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants twice in one day. In both instances, the man, 52, was driving the same pickup and stopped near the same liquor store. The first time, he was released into the custody of a relative. The second time, he was booked in jail on \$6,250 bail. (AP)

FEARS

Copycats Not That Ambitious

Police suspect pranksters are behind the theft of a 10-foot head and neck from a fiberglass giraffe that has stood along a Grandville, Mich., roadway for more than a decade. The theft happened months ago, but Grand Rapids Outdoor Advertising President Randy Disselkoen says he was reluctant to discuss it because he didn't want to encourage copycat thefts. (AP)





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Nation

CDC Mulls New Policy For Schools

Agency had advised 2-week closures in places with swine flu

NEW YORK | Federal health officials said Monday they were rethinking their advice that schools consider closing for as long as two weeks because of swine flu, a recommendation that has already given an unscheduled vacation to 330,000 children in schools nationwide.

Shutting down schools is intended to keep infections from spreading between students and then out into the community, said Dr. Richard Besser, acting chief of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But in the cases of swine flu in schools, the virus was apparently already circulating in the community.

"We are looking at our school closure guidance," Besser said Monday. "And we're having very active discussions about whether it's time to revise that."

One option would be to "really push hard on the personal responsibility," Besser said, encouraging parents and teachers to look out for sick kids and insist they stay home if they're sick. (AP)

Obama: Tax Loopholes Must End

President says laws encourage companies to ship jobs from U.S.

WASHINGTON | President Obama promised sternly on Monday to crack down on companies "that ship jobs overseas" and duck U.S. taxes with offshore havens.

It won't be easy. Democrats have been fighting — and losing — this battle since John F. Kennedy made a similar proposal in 1961.

Obama's proposal to close tax loopholes was a reliable applause line during the presidential campaign, but it got a lukewarm response Monday from Capitol Hill. Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the plan needed further study.

The president's plan would limit the ability of U.S. companies to defer paying U.S. taxes on overseas profits. Obama would also step up efforts to go after evaders who abuse offshore tax shelters.

Obama said his plan would raise \$210 billion over the next



President Obama's plan to close tax loopholes will meet resistance in Congress.

10 years, though no tax increases would go into effect until 2011.

Obama contends the current system gives companies an incentive to invest overseas rather than creating jobs in the U.S.

"It's a tax code that says you should pay lower taxes if you cre-

ate a job in Bangalore, India, than if you create one in Buffalo, N.Y.," Obama said Monday.

Obama has widespread support in Congress to crack down on tax evaders who illegally hide assets in tax havens. But he faces stiff opposition — even within his

TAY PLAN

Obama's proposal to crackdown on tax loopholes would

- → Prevent companies from writing off domestic expenses that help generate profits abroad until those profits are returned to the U.S. and subjected to taxes.
- → Prohibit companies from receiving foreign tax credits on income that is not subject to U.S. taxes.
- → End a provision that lets U.S. companies legally shift income from one foreign subsidiary to another, making the taxes they owe the United States "disappear."

own party — to increasing taxes on the legal transactions of U.S. multinational companies.

"To the extent the president continues on the road of cracking down on tax abuse, he can count on my support," said Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, the top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee. "But if he's using tax shelters as a stalking horse to raise taxes on corporations at the cost of U.S. jobs, he'll lose me." STEPHEN OHLEMACHER (AP)



SCIENCE Just Crazy Enough to Work Can tomatoes be taught to make antiviral drugs for people who eat them? Would zapping your skin with a laser make your vaccination work better? Could malaria-carrying mosquitoes be given a teensy head cold that would prevent them from sniffing out a human snack bar? These are among 81 projects awarded \$100,000 grants Monday by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in a bid to support innovative, unconventional global health research. (AP)



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Students Yasmin Ware, left, and Johnarra Bethea react Monday to the new desks that were given to their classroom at J.V. Martin Junior High School in Dillon, S.C.

Samaritan Helps Run-Down School

Furniture is donated to S.C. junior high Obama mentioned

DILLON, S.C. | Students who had grown resigned to old, "nasty" furnishings at their dilapidated middle school in rural South Carolina were elated Monday to find new furniture and a freshly painted cafeteria, thanks to a student's plea, a president's speech and a businessman's response.

"I was amazed. They changed the whole thing," said J.V. Martin Junior High eighth-grader Jessica Manning, 13. "It let me know somebody cares about us."

Other students could be heard uttering the words "awesome" and "excellent" as they stared at the new furniture, custom-made in black with varnished oak tops, that replaced creaky old desks coated in graffiti and chewing gum.

President Obama brought national attention to the school Feb. 24 in his first address to Congress when he read a letter from eighth-grader Ty'Sheoma Bethea asking for help replacing her rundown school. Bethea had addressed her letter to Congress, so her principal sent it to the White House and South Carolina's congressional delegation.

Darryl Rosser, CEO of classroom furniture supplier Sagus



They changed the whole [school]. It let me know somebody cares about us."

-JESSICA MANNNG, STUDENT

International, called Principal Amanda Burnette the day after Obama read Bethea's plea. After visiting the campus four weeks ago, Rosser said he knew he had to do what he could.

Over the weekend, Sagus sent nearly 2,000 pieces of furniture on four tractor-trailer loads. The furniture, plus setup and shipping by Sagus partners, was worth an estimated \$250,000. Rosser said students' reactions made it all worthwhile.

"It was heartwarming," he said, smiling widely. Seanna adcox (ap)

Nation



A detainee at U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is escorted by military personnel in this file photo from 2007.

Gitmo Funds Cut From Bill

White House had asked for \$50 million to relocate detainees

WASHINGTON | Amid fears that terror suspects could be brought to the U.S., House Democrats on Monday rebuffed the Obama administration's request for \$50 million to relocate prisoners from the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman David Obey, D-Wis., dropped the request from a

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\$94.2 billion measure funding military and diplomatic efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan through the fall.

While only a minute portion of Obama's request, the \$50 million request to possibly relocate Guantanamo Bay detainees has inflamed members of Congress and given Republicans an opening to attack the president.

But the administration has yet to develop a plan to carry out Obama's executive order to close the Guantanamo Bay facility. The Pentagon has not said how many of the 240 or so detainees would be transferred to the United States or where they would be held.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates told lawmakers that the \$50 million request was simply a "plug in the budget" that was just "a hedge that would allow us to get started if some construction is needed to be able to accommodate those detainees."

That uncertainty made it an easy call for Obey to zero out the spending request.

"When they have a plan, they're welcome to come back and talk to us about it," Obey said. (AP)

Craigslist Suspect Is Charged in R.I.

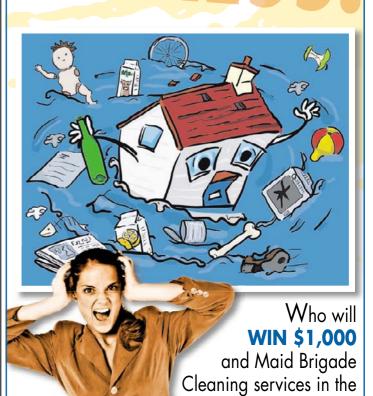
"I'm gravely concerned about the progress [the Taliban] have made in the south and inside Pakistan."

-ADM. MIKE MULLEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ON THE GROWING VIOLENT UNREST IN PAKISTAN. MULLEN SAYS THE COUNTRY'S NUKES ARE SECURE. WARWICK, R.I. | A medical student accused in Boston of killing a masseuse he met on Craigslist has been charged in Rhode Island with assaulting a stripper in a hotel, Attorney General Patrick Lynch said Monday.

An arrest warrant issued Monday accuses Philip Markoff of assault and weapons violations. Authorities previously said Markoff, 23, was the suspect in the April 16 robbery attempt at a Holiday Inn Express in Warwick.

An exotic dancer from Las Vegas who offered lap dances told Rhode Island authorities that she was bound with a cord and held at gunpoint by a man she met through a post on Craigslist, a classified advertising Web site. She said her assailant fled when her husband came up to the hotel room. (AP)

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'Malfunction' Will **Get Second Look**

Supreme Court sends case back to appeals for possible FCC fine

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court on Monday ordered a federal appeals court to re-examine its ruling in favor of CBS in a legal fight over entertainer Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunction.

The high court on Monday directed the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia to consider reinstating the \$550,000 fine that the Federal Communications Commission imposed on CBS over Jackson's breast-baring performance at the 2004 Super Bowl.

The order follows the high court ruling last week that narrowly upheld the FCC's policy threatening fines against even one-time uses of curse words on live television.

In a statement, CBS said the Supreme Court's decision was not a surprise given last week's rul-



Entertainer Janet Jackson covers her breast at the Super Bowl in 2004.

ing, and expressed confidence the court will again find the incident was not and could not have been anticipated by the network.

The appellate court said the incident lasted nine-sixteenths of one second and should have been regarded as "fleeting." The FCC previously deviated from its nearly 30-year practice of fining indecent broadcast programming only when it was so "pervasive as to amount to 'shock treatment' for the audience," the court said. (AP)



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World

In Brief

BRUSSELS

EU Predicts 'Widespread' Recession Across Continent

Deepening the economic gloom in Europe, the European Union admitted Monday that its previous forecasts were off. It now predicts "a deep and widespread recession" across the continent and says unemployment among nations using the euro currency will rise to a postwar record of 11.5 percent in 2010. (AP)



People look at the ruins of a school after a militant attack in Mingora, Pakistan.

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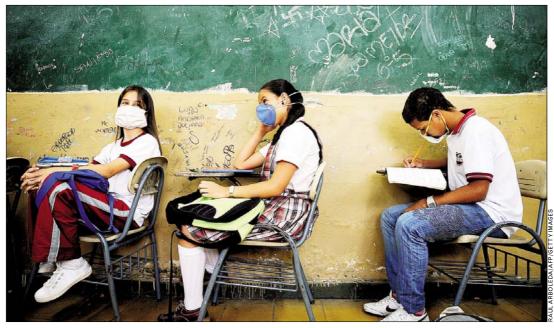
Fighting Threatens Peace Pact With Taliban Militants

Fierce fighting between the Pakistani army and Taliban militants pushed a peace deal in a northwestern region close to collapse on Monday and drew warnings of more attacks by the insurgents. Security forces killed seven insurgents in an attack on a hideout in the Buner district, the military said in a statement. Later Monday, the Taliban struck with a spate of attacks in the city of Mingora, officials said. (AP)

NAIROBI, KENYA

S. Koreans Deter Pirates Pursuing N. Korean Ship

South Korean snipers hovering in a helicopter Monday chased away pirates pursuing a North Korean freighter, a rare instance of recent cooperation between the two Koreas. South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement that the 4,500-ton-class warship sent a Lynx helicopter to assist the North Korean vessel shortly after receiving a distress call. (AP)



Students wear masks at a school in Medellin, Colombia, on Monday. Colombia said it had South America's first swine flu case.

Virus, Fears Head South

Experts say countries below equator may be more vulnerable to flu

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | Southern hemisphere countries that have largely escaped swine flu infections could soon become more vulnerable, experts warn, as the approaching winter brings with it an elevated risk of the virus spreading and mutating.

So far, the worst affected nations — Mexico, the United States, Canada and countries in Europe — have been in the Northern Hemisphere, which is heading into summer. To the south of the equator, cooler weather is imminent.

"The highest peaks of influenza activity occur in winter," said Raina MacIntyre, head of the University of New South Wales' School of Public Health and Community Medicine. "In the Southern Hemisphere, it's particularly concerning."

It is already fall in Australia,



A sculpture of a pig wears a face mask in Bremen, Germany, on Monday.

and winter sets in by June.

So far, Australia has reported no confirmed cases of swine flu. But the virus has already reached neighboring New Zealand, which reported its sixth laboratory-confirmed case of swine flu Monday.

And even as Mexican officials lowered their swine flu alert level

STILL SPREADING

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cases of swine flu had been confirmed worldwide by Monday:

727 in Mexico

300 in the United States

140 in Canada

44 in Spain

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27 in Britain

8 in Germany

6 in New Zealand

4 in Israel, Italy, France

2 in El Salvador

in Colombia and 9 other countries (AP)

in the capital and said they will allow universities, cafes, museums and libraries to reopen this week, the virus spread to Colombia — the first confirmed case in South America. KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)

Mexico Decries Flu Backlash

Officials send plane to retrieve 70 citizens quarantined in China

BEIJING | Mexican officials angry about China's decision to quarantine more than 70 Mexicans over swine flu fears sent a plane Monday to China to bring its citizens back home. China sent its own plane to retrieve Chinese nationals stranded in Mexico.

Some countries and places are taking repressive and discriminatory measures."

-FELIPE CALDERON,
MEXICAN PRESIDENT, ON THE TREATMENT OF MEXICANS AMID FLU FEARS

Mexican President Felipe Calderon complained of a backlash against Mexicans abroad, and sent the plane on Monday morning to pick up Mexicans who wanted to leave China. In one case, the Mexican ambassador said, a family with three small children were rousted from their hotel before dawn and taken to a hospital.

"I think it's unfair that because we have been honest and transparent with the world, some countries and places are taking repressive and discriminatory measures because of ignorance and disinformation," Calderon said.

A group of 25 Canadian university students and a professor also have been quarantined at a hotel in China since the weekend.

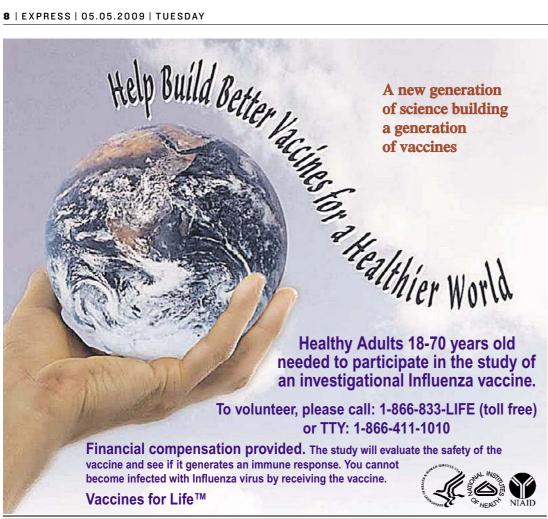
GILLIAN WONG (AP)



Flu Fallout: For complete coverage of the swine flu outbreak, including interactive maps and real-time news updates, visit washingtonpost.com/swineflu



LEISURE Eat, Drink, Dream The French are well known as lovers of food, but now they can add a new passion to the mix — sleep. A survey by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development released Monday shows that the French excel at the two leisure activities, spending more time eating and sleeping than many other people. The French spend nearly nine hours per day in bed, and more than two hours per day eating and drinking — nearly twice as much time at the table as Americans. (AP)





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Iraq Firm on U.S. Withdrawal Date

Combat troops will leave by July despite resurgence in attacks

BAGHDAD | Iraq's government Monday ruled out allowing U.S. combat troops to remain in Iraqi cities after the June 30 deadline for their withdrawal, despite concern that Iraqi forces cannot cope with the security challenge following a resurgence of bombings in recent weeks.

Asking U.S. forces to stay in the cities would be embarrassing for Iraq's prime minister, who has staked his political future on claims that Iraq has turned the corner in the war against extremists.

The departure of heavily armed combat troops from bases inside the cities is important psychologically to many Iraqis, who are eager to regain control of their country after six years of war and U.S. military occupation.

U.S. officials played down the



A boy inspects the aftermath of a car bombing in Baghdad, Iraq, on Monday.

Iraqi decision, with Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman saying it's up to the Iraqi government to request an extension of the U.S. presence and "we intend to fully abide by" terms of the agreement.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, told reporters Monday that violence had not risen to a level that would force a change in the withdrawal schedule. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

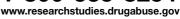


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Nepal's Prime Minister Quits Job

Resignation follows power struggle with president over army

KATMANDU, NEPAL | Nepal's prime minister, a former guerrilla leader-turned-politician, resigned Monday after a power struggle with the president while his party



Dahal

vowed to launch mass protests and shut down parliament.

The resignation threw the impoverished Himalayan nation into tur-

moil as political leaders scrambled to adjust and security officials prepared for large demonstrations.

Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal made the announcement on television Monday, one day after



Maoists demonstrate against Nepal's president in Katmandu, Nepal, on Monday as Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal's resignation is broadcast on the radio.

his attempt to fire the army chief was blocked by President Ram Baran Yadav, who belongs to the main opposition party and officially leads the army.

In his resignation speech, Dahal accused Yadav of "a fatal attack on the infant democracy."

"The unconstitutional and

undemocratic move by the president has pushed the country toward a serious political crisis," Dahal said. "The president has no power to act alone without prior approval of the Cabinet on such matters."

He said he stepped down "to create a conducive environment and save the peace process."



Controversial Leadership:

Many in Nepal see Dahal and the Maoists as revolutionary heroes who helped end the monarchy and bring democratic elections to Nepal. Others, however, blame them for the country's power outages, severe fuel shortages and rising food prices in recent months. (AP)

Nepal's Maoists fought a bloody 10-year war against the government before joining the political mainstream in 2006, and then winning the most votes during elections last year that helped bring an end to the centuries-old monarchy. BINAJ GURUBACHARYA (AP)

Media: 41 Killed In Assault on Turkish Wedding

ANKARA, TURKEY | Assailants with grenades and automatic weapons attacked a wedding in southeast Turkey on Monday, killing at least 41 people, new organizations reported.

It was not immediately clear who was responsible for the nighttime attack.

Turkey's NTV television quotes Deputy Gov. Ferhat Ozen of Mardin province as saying the nighttime attack occurred in Bilge village near Mardin.

Other reports have said the attack occurred in Sultansehmuz village.

NTV says the motive for the attack was a feud between rival groups of pro-government village guards who fight alongside Turkish troops against Kurdish rebels. (AP)

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World

Karzai Under Fire For VP Selection

Afghan leader picks warlord as a running mate in re-election bid

KABUL | President Hamid Karzai chose a powerful warlord accused of rights abuses as one of his vice presidential running mates on Monday, hours before leaving for meetings in Washington with President Obama and Pakistan's president.

The selection of Mohammad Qasim Fahim, a top commander in the militant group Jamiat-e-Islami during Afghanistan's 1990s civil war, drew immediate criticism from human rights groups.

A 2005 Human Rights Watch report, "Blood-Stained Hands," found that "credible and consistent evidence of widespread and systematic human rights abuses and violations of international humanitarian law" were committed by Jamiat commanders, including Fahim.



Afghan President Hamid Karzai, right, registers for his re-election bid Monday.

Karzai was "insulting the country" with the choice, the New York-based group said Monday.

Fahim served as Karzai's first vice president during the country's interim government put in place after the ouster of the Taliban in the 2001 U.S.-led invasion. During the 2004 election, Karzai dropped Fahim from his ticket in favor of Ahmad Zia Massood — the brother of resistance hero Ahmad Shah Massood, who was assassinated by al-Qaeda two days before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Jason Straziuso (AP)



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Clergy Set to Lobby for Gay Rights

Members are seeking passage of expanded hate crimes measure

WASHINGTON | The U.S. Episcopal Church's first openly gay bishop is among hundreds of clergy members urging Congress to support gay rights, including the passage of an expanded hate crimes bill that would give gay victims of violence new federal protections.

V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire and more than 300 clergy members of various faiths will spend Tuesday on Capitol Hill lobbying lawmakers to push through a bill that broadens the definition of hate crimes to include



The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, the U.S. Episcopal Church's first openly gay bishop, center, greets attendees at the Clergy Call event in Washington on Monday.

those motivated by a person's sexual orientation, gender identity and disability. The legislation was

passed by the House last week.

Clergy also will push for legislation providing protections against workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

It is the second time the lobbying effort known as Clergy Call has been held on Capitol Hill; the first event was held two years ago.

This year's event comes amid significant victories for the gayrights movement, including the recent legalization of same-sex marriage in Iowa and Vermont.

On Tuesday, the District of Columbia city council is expected to hold a final vote on legislation recognizing same-sex marriages performed elsewhere. The vote will place the issue before Congress, which has the final say over the city's laws. (AP)

Howard U. Flu Victim Isolated

Howard University officials said Monday that a student who probably contracted the swine flu while on a trip to Mexico has fully recovered but remains isolated.

Howard became the latest educational institution in the region to be affected by the flu, but it is going forward with graduation ceremonies later this week.

Several public schools remained closed Monday while authorities tried to determine how long to stay shuttered and what students should do in the meantime.

With experts in the United States and Mexico indicating that the outbreak might be less lethal than initially thought, there have been 22 probable and confirmed cases reported in the area.

In Maryland, officials said Monday that four swine flu cases were confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MICHAEL E. RUANE AND MARIA GLOD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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In Brief



Michelle Obama at the Latin American Montessori Bilingual Charter School.

WASHINGTON

First Lady Visits Charter School for Cinco de Mayo

Michelle Obama says the most surprising thing about her move to the White House is how much fun it is to be first lady. She spoke to students at the Latin American Montessori Bilingual Charter School on Monday. The former lawyer and administrator said she loves her job because she thinks public service is very important. She urged the older students to get involved in serving their communities. (AP)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Former Aide to Sen. Boxer Sentenced for Child Porn

A former high-level aide to Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., has been sentenced to five years in prison on child pornography charges. Jeff P. Rosato, 32, of Arlington, Va., was sentenced Friday in a hearing before U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III. He received the minimum sentence allowed under federal guidelines and will have to register as a sex offender. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Will.I.Am to Hit Campaign Trail With Terry McAuliffe

Terry McAuliffe will bring hiphop artist and Democratic activist will.i.am on to his campaign for governor for four Virginia stops. The former Democratic National Committee chairman and the Black Eyed Peas leader will appear together next Monday in Portsmouth, Hampton, Richmond and Arlington. (AP)

Money

S&P Index in the Black for 2009

Positive news about the economy sparks a rally on Wall Street

NEW YORK | Another big rally on Wall Street has erased the losses suffered by the Standard & Poor's 500 index this year.

The S&P 500, the market barometer preferred by professional investors, is now up 0.4 percent for 2009. Many investments such as mutual funds either mirror or are measured against the index.

Gains in housing, financial and materials stocks pushed the S&P up 3.4 percent Monday. The Dow Jones industrial average is still



Traders enjoyed another rally on Wall Street Monday. The S&P rose 3.4 percent.

May 04

down 4 percent for the year.

Two new economic nuggets bolstered the case that the economy's slide could be slowing and helped extend a two-month rally. Pending U.S. home sales increased

66 [The rally] is like watching the market's blood pressure come down."

> DAVID KELLY, JPMORGAN FUNDS

more than expected to post their second-straight monthly gain, while construction spending rose unexpectedly in March.

Jerry Webman, chief economist at Oppenheimer Funds Inc., said stocks are rallying because investors aren't fearful as they were a few months ago.

"There's been this fear that, every six months, another shoe drops, and maybe there isn't a shoe in mid-air right now," he said.

According to preliminary calculations, the S&P 500 index rose 29.72, or 3.4 percent, to 907.24, its first close above 900 since Jan. 8. The Dow rose 214.33, or 2.6 percent, to 8,426.74. The Nasdaq composite index rose 44.36, or 2.6 percent, to 1,753.56.

David Kelly, chief market strategist at JPMorgan Funds, said each piece of better-than-expected economic news is easing worries that the recession would worsen.

"It's like watching the market's blood pressure come down," he said. "Every day that goes by without something bad happening is reducing the risk of an economic rebound getting derailed." (AP)



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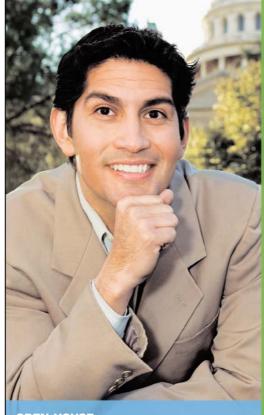
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Boxes of documents related to the Chrysler bankruptcy are brought into bankruptcy court Monday in New York. Chrysler is the nation's third-largest automaker.

Chrysler Begins Bankruptcy Fight

Adviser: Company is not likely to pay back billions in gov't loans

NEW YORK | One of the top financial advisers overseeing Chrysler LLC's restructuring testified in bankruptcy court Monday that there is a "low likelihood" that the automaker will be able pay back its billions of dollars in government loans.

But Robert Manzo, an executive director with the restructuring group Capstone Advisory Group LLC, said he doesn't view the government financing as "free money."

"They're offering financing with a low likelihood of being repaid," he said.

Under a plan announced Thursday for Chrysler to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and partner with Italian automaker Fiat Group SpA, the government agreed to provide \$8 billion in financing on top of the \$4 billion Chrysler has received since January.

Chrysler, the nation's thirdlargest car manufacturer, filed for bankruptcy protection Thursday. The company plans to emerge in 30 to 60 days as a leaner company, with Fiat potentially becoming the majority owner.

The biggest obstacle to the plan appears to be Chrysler's secured lenders who hold \$6.9 billion of the company's debt.

Four banks holding 70 percent of the debt agreed to a deal that would give the lenders 29 cents on the dollar. But a collection of hedge funds refused to budge, saying the deal was unfair because they deserve to recover more than other creditors like the United Auto Workers.

President Obama on Thursday chastised the funds for seeking an "unjustified taxpayer-funded bailout" after Chrysler and his auto task force cleared the company's other hurdles. (AP)

THE AMOUNT, in thousands of dollars, paid for wax figures of the Beatles at an auction in California. The Hollywood Wax Museum's weekend sale brought in close to a half a million dollars. $(\mbox{\scriptsize AP})$

Sports

A Star Turn for United's Namoff

D.C. defender revels in the spotlight after years in background

UNITED | "Unleash the Namoff" is no longer just an inside joke among D.C. United staffers, fans and the defender whose somewhat anonymous but effective play has been a constant over the past eight seasons.

Clearly, the reserved 29-yearold is enjoying a coming-out party this spring.

Active with his wife on the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society charity circuit, Bryan Namoff has cohosted parties, hung with LeBron James and will help run a fashion show on Thursday. He's Twittering, naturally, and just so happens to be leading his first-place team in assists — from right back. In addition, he's now the veteran leader of a young defense that's performed better than expected.

"I'm stepping out of my comfort zone," he said.

Incredibly, only three others have played more games in United black than Namoff.

This season, finally, he's commanding the spotlight. On average he's about five years older than D.C.'s other defenders, and said "having that type of experience has kind of forced me to step into, I don't want to say a leadership role, but more of a mentoring role."



Bryan Namoff, known for being a bit reserved, has come out of his shell this year with off-field functions and in-game heroics.



Ever humble, Namoff said he's "not one that I have to say something just so the eyes look to me," but he's found that United's coaches are relying on him "as someone who's been through the wars time and again."

United (3-1-3) has yielded just nine goals heading into Wednes12 Bryan Namoff's

Bryan Namoff's career total of assists coming into this year. He leads D.C. United with three this season.

through his first eight seasons yet already has three this spring, all from deadly accurate long balls from the back. His second-half

are benefitting

from Namoff's

increasing confi-

dence as well. He

had only 12 assists

day's game at Kansas City (3-3-1), often playing with three defenders. The forwards bomb to Jaime Moreno helped jumpstart United's 2-1 win over Dallas on Saturday.

"We're working on it in training and it feels a lot more natural,

"We're working on it in training and it feels a lot more natural, whereas before it wasn't something I would normally look for," Namoff said.

"Amazingly, after eight years as a pro, he's actually getting it right," coach Tom Soehn joked. "He's been working on it a lot. He's taken a lot more pride in his game, and it shows." BRIAN STRAUS

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NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Rare Promising Start for Nats

THE FIRST MONTH of the Washington Nationals' season has been a lot like the weather of late. There have been a lot of gloomy days along the Anacostia waterfront.

Yet the rain has held off occasionally, allowing us to think that maybe, just maybe, this team is not as bad as its Major League Baseball-worst 6-17 record.

Saturday provided such a moment. With gray skies above, starting pitcher Shairon Martis stifled the St. Louis Cardinals — who gave slugger Albert Pujols the day off — tossing the Nationals' first complete game victory since Aug. 15, 2006.

With gray skies above, Shairon Martis stifled the St. Louis Cardinals.

Martis carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning and was still throwing more than 90 mph in the eighth inning. Fortunately, manager Manny Acta kept his bullpen where it belongs — off the field — and let Martis finish the job, aided by a three-run home run by Adam Dunn and two hits by the red-hot Ryan Zimmerman.

It was a nice break from what's been a miserable season on the field but a promising one off it.

Jim Bowden's ouster and Zimmerman's new contract show a much-needed change in direction for the Nationals, who should feel even better about their future after they take two players in the top 10 in next month's draft.

More storms will come, but there should be some sunnier days ahead at Nationals Park.



→ Game 2 of the Capitals-Penguins Eastern Conference semifinals ended after Express' deadline on Monday. For a full recap and analysis, see | Today's Sports



Derby Champ Will Run in Preakness

 $\label{eq:horse_problem} \mbox{\sc HORSE RACING} \mbox{\sc | Mine That Bird is headed to the Preakness.}$

The trainer of the gelding who won the Kentucky Derby at 50-1 odds said his horse will run in the May 16 Preakness at Pimlico. "I've never been to Baltimore, but it looks like I won't be able to say that in a few days," trainer Bennie Woolley Jr. said Monday.

On Sunday, Woolley said there's "no obligation" to go to the Preak-

ness and added: "You've got to do what's best for the horse." Mine That Bird appears to have come out of the race in good order.

"The Triple Crown is good for racing, and without the Derby winner, there is no chance to have one," Wooley said Monday. (AP)



RANKINGS Serena Serves Up a Challenge Serena Williams says she's No. I in the world even though the women's tennis rankings indicate otherwise. Dinara Safina of Russia overtook Williams in the rankings two weeks ago, but Williams says "quite frankly, I'm the best in the world." Williams made her comments Monday at the Italian Open. Safina has never won a Grant Slam title, and was beaten in the Australian Open final this year by Williams, who has won IO Grand Slam titles. (AP)

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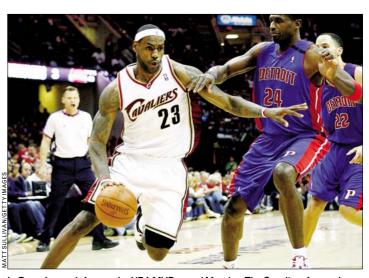
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LeBron James, left, won the NBA MVP award Monday. The Cavaliers forward received IO9 of a possible I2I first-place votes to easily outdistance Kobe Bryant.

The NBA Crowns **King James MVP**

LeBron becomes first Cavalier player ever to win league award

NBA | Unstoppable at both ends of the floor this season, LeBron James claimed the league MVP on Monday, receiving the award in the high school gym where he first made his name.

The Cleveland Cavaliers star won what some expected to be a close vote in a slam dunk. He received 109 of a possible 121 firstplace votes to easily outdistance Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers. James totaled 1,172 points in balloting by media members.

Bryant, last year's winner, received two first-place votes and finished with 698 points. Miami guard Dwyane Wade was third with 680 points and was named first on seven ballots. Orlando center Dwight Howard (328) was fourth, followed by New Orleans guard Chris Paul (192).

James is the first Cavaliers player to win the award. He averaged 28.4 points, 7.6 rebounds and 7.2 assists this season, his sixth as a pro. He also finished second in voting for defensive player of the year, making him perhaps the league's most dominant twoway player since Michael Jordan. TOM WITHERS (AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) Newly crowned NBA MVP LeBron James and the Cavaliers start their series with the Hawks, followed by Game 2 of the Nuggets-Mavericks

NHL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON VERSUS) Can the Ducks take two straight from the Red Wings? Game 3 of that series follows Game 3 of the Canucks-Blackhawks matchup.

NATIONALS (12:35 P.M. ON MASN) The weather may postpone the Nationals-Astros contest.

ORIOLES (4 P.M. ON MASN2) The Orioles takes on the Tampa Rays.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Manchester United and Arsenal close out their Champions League semifinal.

Cowboys in Recovery Mode

Coach to undergo surgery after storm destroys team facility

NFL | The Dallas Cowboys' special teams coach is set to undergo surgery on a cervical vertebrae that fractured when the team's tentlike practice facility crumpled under heavy winds, and government officials began investigating the collapse Monday.

U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspectors were on site Monday, spokeswoman Elizabeth Todd said, and officials with the city of Irving were looking through construction and



Special teams coach Joe DeCamillis sustained a cervical vertebrae fracture.

inspection paperwork pertaining to the \$4 million structure built in 2003.

Special teams coach Joe DeCamillis, 43, was one of 12 people injured and three Cowboys staff members still in the hospital after Saturday's collapse. He was scheduled for surgery Monday.

The most seriously injured was Rich Behm, the team's 33-yearold scouting assistant who was permanently paralyzed from the waist down after his spine was severed. Behm and assistant athletic trainer Greg Gaither, 35, both remained hospitalized.

Gaither had surgery to repair a fracture to the tibia and fibula in his right leg, and was expected to be released later this week. DANNY ROBBINS (AP)

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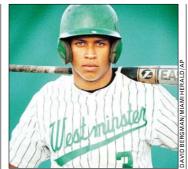
Author: A-Rod Fueled by Insecurity

Book links steroid use history, deceit to father's abandonment

BASEBALL | Journalist Selena Roberts makes the case that Alex Rodriguez likely used steroids in high school and may have taken HGH while with the Yankees in her new biography of the MVP, a portrait of a deeply insecure man trying to cope with being abandoned by his father and obsessed with becoming a superstar.

"I think in some ways he felt he had to be, you know, not just a great story, but a tall tale, something that was too good to be true in so many ways," said Roberts, whose "A-Rod: The Many Lives of Alex Rodriguez," was released on Monday.

For her, a key insight into A-Rod's character comes with what some might call a fib: He tells peo-



Alex Rodriguez, seen as a teenager, is accused of doping while in high school.

He felt he had to be ... a tall tale, something that was too good to be true."

-SELENA ROBERTS ON A-ROD

school because that's what the pros use, even though she found photo evidence that he used metal bats. The pattern of embellishment and deceit continues through his admitted used of steroids in the major leagues, Roberts contends, adding Rodriguez likely used steroids while in high school.

"I've talked to players who say he was using in high school, but if you want to discard that, you look at the physical evidence," she said. "You look at a player who by his own coach's account was unrecognizable his junior year because his body had changed so much. In his sophomore year, he could barely bench-press 100 pounds. By his junior year, he was benchpressing 300 pounds." (AP)



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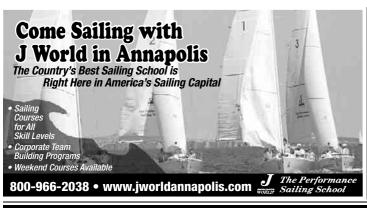
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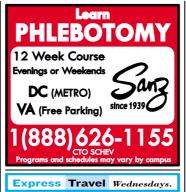
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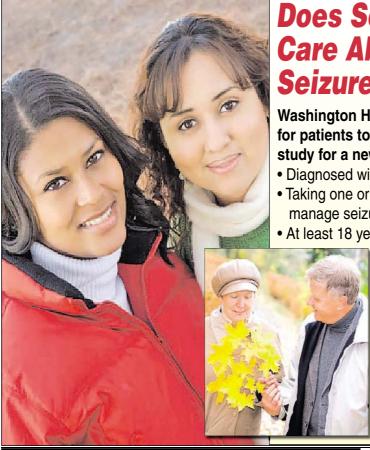
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Moving Forward After a Mistake In the Workplace

I made a costly and embarrassing mistake at work that got me a lot of grief from the team that I work with. They claim that it is over, but I cannot stop berating myself, and I feel that they hold a grudge and have taken away some of my responsibility. I doubt everything I do and second-guess myself constantly because I am afraid of messing up again. I don't know how to clear my head. — UGH, MD.

First, try "thought-stopping": Every time you feel thoughts of your mistake intruding, do something immediate and decisive to force yourself back onto a different mental path. Mantras, visualizations, deep breaths or even

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rubber band snaps against your wrist can help — you must condition yourself to quit ruminating on your goof-up. You can also symbolically destroy your regrets by writing them down and blackening them out, shredding them

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or burning them (I wouldn't do the latter in your office).

Then, move forward. Ask for autonomy on a new, smaller project that you know you can give your all on and nail from start to finish. Have a tete-a-tete with your supervisor, if need be. A final debriefing could bring the clarity you need to put this to rest.

Renovate Your Relationship

My husband and I purchased a house 22 months ago with the intention of moving in before our first child was born a month later. We still have not moved in. (We've been living in a one-bedroom unit - with two dogs and a baby.) My husband says he's renovating the place as quickly as possible, but can't give me a definite time frame. He doesn't acknowledge my feelings and gets angry that I'm not more "supportive" of him and his efforts. I feel like this is ruining our relationship. - PLEASE HELP!

Both of you seem to be feeling unacknowledged. As a first step, you might try to validate him. Admitting how difficult this must be for him will help him feel more open to

understanding your point of view. You might also set some "house rules" — or "no-house" rules — times when talk of plumbing, grouting and spackling is prohibited. When things get really tense, you can write each other notes about how you're feeling, and then give yourselves some space to read them alone before you interact.

But you also need a more concrete plan, with clear weekly goals. Your resentment can't disappear without seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. Perhaps expectations need to be lowered about what "move-in" condition looks like.

In the meantime, distract yourself with outdoor activities when the walls are closing in, and don't be afraid to ask for help from family and friends to give you the chance to spend some time alone together, in peace, to try to reconnect without daily stressors.

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Goods | fit



Zeaxanthin carotenoids don't sound yummy. But white peach tea and pome-granate lemonade do. And that's all we could taste when sipping Cystal Light's new Skin Essentials (\$3.29). The box boasts that the plant extract will nourish your complexion, and, certainly, encouraging you to stay hydrated does just that.

Coat season is on the way out, but you still might want a Chilljacket. That's the insulation technology on the new Camelbak Podium bottle (\$8.95, Rockcreek.com), which keeps your liquid cool twice as long as standard vessels do. And the twist-top valve spills only in your mouth.

You won't get the benefit of feeling the sand between your toes, but Reebok says the "balance pods" in its EasyTone shoes (buy the Inspire model, pictured, \$IIO, at Lady Footlocker later this month) work your leg and tush muscles like you're taking a stroll along the beach.

Elise Gulan can't afford to waste time in "Shape: 20-Minute Makeover" (\$15, Gaiam), so she intersperses her lookseasy-but-are-hard cardio intervals with strength-building segments — all with the calm of a yoga instructor. It comes with four bonus I0-minute workouts and a year of Shape.

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Sweat Stopper's Claims Are All Wet

■ No matter what your style, come D.C. summer, everyone starts sporting the same trend: pit stains! But perhaps the dampness can be vanquished through the magic of SweatBlock (\$19.99, Sweatblock.com).

The idea is you dab at your underarms with presoaked pads one night before bed, and then you'll wake up with dry pits for a week. That sounded awesome to our tester, who thinks she's moister than average folks.

But it didn't smell so good to her: "It was like wood burning." And though the aluminum chloride hexahydrate-based formula's stench wore off by morning, it also didn't seem to work at all (and because it tackles perspiration, not odor, she applied deodorant every morning anyway). "I was rooting for it," she reported wistfully.

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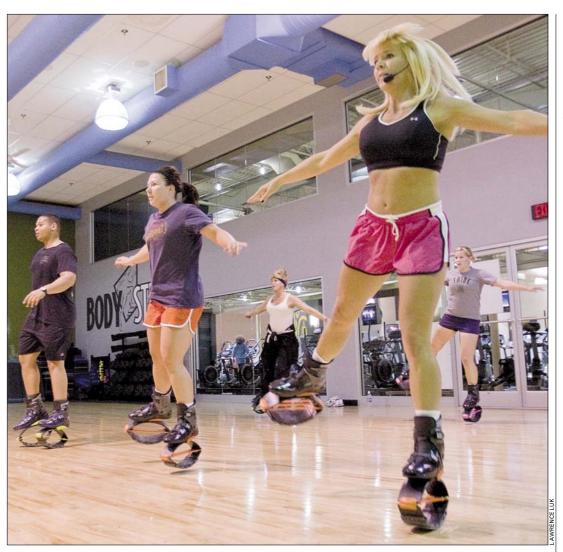
When Push(-Up) Comes to Shove

■ It's a big jump from "girl" push-ups, where your knees touch the floor, to military-style presses. But there's one simple tool that can help you bridge the gap: a staircase. "Angled push-ups are easier than those on a flat surface, and they build more strength ... than push-ups on your knees do," says Mark Nutting, fitness director at Saco Sport and Fitness in Saco, Maine. Starting with step 1, practice each step four times a week until you can do 15 push-ups without rest, and then move on to the next step.

STEP I: Stand facing a staircase with both feet flat on the floor a few inches in front of the bottom step. Place your hands shoulder-width apart on the front edge of a step so your body is at roughly a 45-degree angle to the floor. Keeping your abs tight and your body straight, lower yourself slowly, then push back up. Do one set of 15 (stop to rest if you need to).

STEP 2: Position your feet about 6 inches away from the stairs and place your hands one step lower. Again, aim for 15 push-ups, and take 30- to 60-second breaks as you need them.

STEP 3: Repeat the move, but this time back your feet a few more inches away from the stairs and lower your hands another step. Repeat until you run out of stairs and can do 15 on the floor. DIMITY MCDOWELL (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH ® RODALE INC.)



A Spring in Your Step

Kangoo Jumps allow you to leap and land without damaging joints

Aerobics instructors are usually a bouncy bunch, but Beth Kruper takes the stereotype to new heights — literally. With Kangoo Jumps — boots fitted with a circular spring on the bottom — she leads classes that'll have you jumping for joy (and, eventually, oy).

What it is: While Gold's Gym toys with the idea of making rebounding shoes a staple at its facilities,

folks at the Lorton and Woodbridge locations have been able to test them out once a week.

Just slipping on the footwear ups your calorie burn because the curved, unstable base forces users to engage their cores (or wobble all over). As 13-year-old Selina

Doucet says while strapping in at a recent class,
"It feels like I'm hopping on a trampoline."
Watching first-timers always gives Kruper a laugh. "They get so elated," she says. But that's bly because they don't know

probably because they don't know what she has in store for them in the next hour.

Moves: Get ready to hop up and



Kruper, with the mic, leads class at the Lorton Gold's Gym, top, which has several sets of Kangoo Jumps that can be adjusted to fit most exercisers' feet.

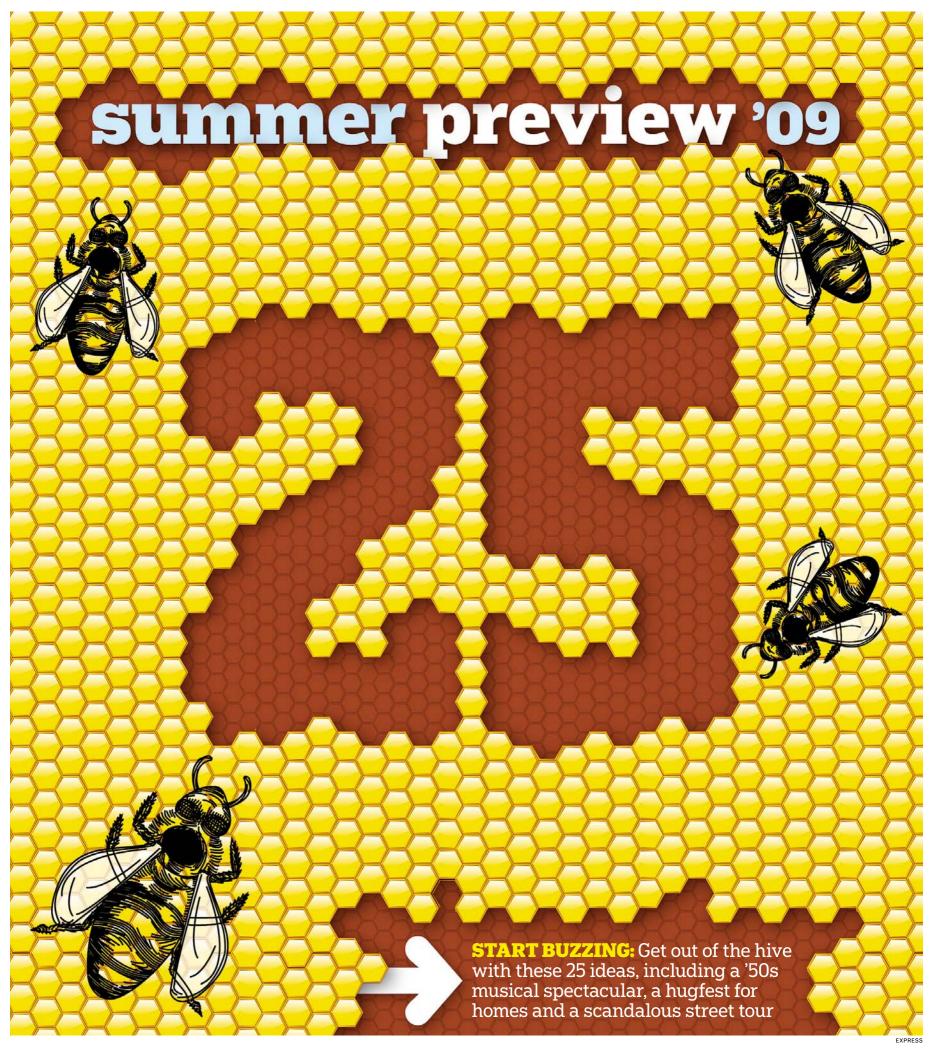
down, because you'll be doing every possible variation of it — on one leg, while turning in a circle, heading backward, kicking out to the side. Most of the steps are cardio classics (think squats and jumping jacks), but Kruper also tests students' coordination by choreographing mini dance routines. She ends with an abs segment that takes advantage of the boots' weight.

Workout: Your joints get to take it easy because Kangoo Jumps reduce the impact of smacking the ground. But your heart has a harder job. "You're continuously jumping for an hour, so, yes, it's challenging," promises Jessica Moore, 26, whose husband, Vince, is also hooked. They just bought a pair to wear while playing with their three dogs. For Kristin Lynch, 39, the classes are a fun and fast way to knock out her cardio needs: "You get a lot of bang for your buck." But you don't get banged up — despite everyone's fears that they're going to topple over, it almost never happens.

Crowd: The goofy aspect of it (and the fact that wearing the boots adds a good 6 inches to your height) appeals to kids, but little ones tend not to have the endurance needed to keep up with everything in Kruper's classes. She says it helps to be able to run two to three miles, but, of course, there's no shame in taking a time out or a water break. No matter your fitness level, you'll want to take a few anyway.

Garb: You can buy your own pair of boots (at Kangoojumps.com), but since Gold's has a large selection, you really need only socks. Swap those cute short ones that hit at your ankle for the long, old-school style to help protect your skin. Nothing wipes a smile off your face faster than a blister.

Held at Gold's Gym Lorton (7700 Gunston Plaza) on Saturdays at II:30 a.m., and Gold's Gym Lake Ridge (12550 Dillingham Square, Woodbridge) on Sundays at I0 a.m. Contact Kruper at Jumpforjoyfitness@live.com.



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ssume Washington survives the pandemic, and that summer's hottest activity won't be customizing surgical masks with a BeDazzler. Also, assume that by "summer," we don't mean "the season that ostensibly starts June 21 because some solstice says it does," but the one starting, like, next week. If we make it that far, there's a lot to keep us busy.

Fringe Binge

KARMAH ELMUSA AND FIONA ZUBLIN

D.C. has its share of avantgarde theater, but this city definitely is into the classics. Luckily, every summer we get a dose of just-plain-weird with the Capital fringe festival. Our advice: Read descriptions carefully — in our experience, plays set in swimming pools are never a good idea, but it's hard to go wrong with monologues. You really just never know whether you'll see something sublime or life-ruining. The good news: Most of these plays are very short, so if you get a bad one, you haven't lost much. ■ Various locations; July 9-26, \$15; 866-811-4111; Capfringe.org. F.Z.

Totally Awesome

This area is replete with outdoor film festivals in the summer, but our favorite is "ILOVE THE '80S."

Everyone knows the greatest movies of all time were made in that fruitful decade, and a lineup of the very best will be playing in Gateway Park every Friday night this summer.

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Lee Hwy., Arlington; Fridays through Sept. 4, free; 703-247-9290,

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Dancing Queen

Tired of summer blockbusters already? As usual, the **AFI SILVER THEATER** will be hosting a slew of retrospectives. Starting next week, you can see two tributes devoted to stars who passed away recently. Our favorite is a batch of Cyd Charisse films, which include some of the greatest Hollywood musicals from the 1950s ("Singin' in the Rain," "Brigadoon"). If that's not macho enough for you, try the Charlton Heston marathon and revisit "Ben Hur," "Planet of the Apes" or "Soylent Green." (It's people!) AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; throughout the summer, \$6-\$10; 301-495-6720, Afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring) F.z.

Tragic but MagicWhen essayist and novelist Joan Didion's hus-

band died and her daughter was in a coma (that's the family, above, in 1976), she channeled her pain into a sharp, sad memoir, "THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING." The book was transformed into a one-woman show, and Studio Theatre's Joy Zinoman is directing acclaimed D.C. actress Helen Hedman in the role of Didion. Bring at least five handkerchiefs to stanch your inevitable tears. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; June 17-July 5, \$41-\$61; 202-332-3300, Studiotheatre.org. (Dupont Circle) F.Z.

MORE THEATER

→ "KING LEAR": Shakespeare Theatre says there'll be nudity. Yikes! June I6-July I9. Shakespearedc.org
 → "DEAD CITY": This adaptation of Ulysses" hits the Rorschach July I6-Aug. I6. Rorschachtheatre.com
 → "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM": Dance theater company Synetic continues its "Silent Shakespeare" series May 28-June I4. Synetictheater.org



The World as She Knowles It

Calling all the single ladies, and the taken ladies. And, hey, why not the gents, too? There's nothing exclusive about Beyonce — hers is the sort of music we can all get down to. Witness this larger-than-life pop icon and her alter ego, Sasha Fierce, do their thing with that intriguing metal glove when her "IAM..." tour hits Verizon Center. Expect hot moves, big ballads and even bigger hair. ■ Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; June 24, 7:30 p.m., \$20.75-\$125.75; 202-397-7328, Verizoncenter.com. (Gallery Place). κ.ε.

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→ "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2: NIGHT AT THE SMITHSO-

NIAN": Be super-reflexive and see it at the Smithsonian IMAX Theater! 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; May 22-June II, \$12.50; Si.edu/imax. (Smithsonian)

→ SILVERDOCS: The documentary fest returns to the AFI Silver. June 15-22, tix on sale May 28; Silverdocs.com.

→ CRYSTAL SCREEN: SUPERHEROES: See Spiderman, Batman and other men (plus some women). 18th and Bell streets; Monday nights May 4-Sept. 21, sundown, free;

Crystalcity.org. (Crystal City)







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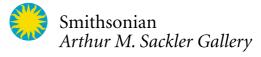
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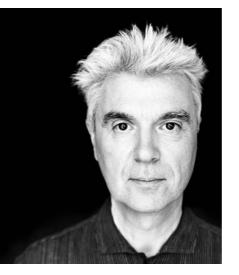
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Byrne Notice

The Talking Heads were one of the few bands that escaped the '80s without being inextricably tied to the decade. Sure, the group's punk rock-ish sound peaked in popularity when leg warmers ruled, but its contribution to music outlasted such fleeting trends. It's unsurprising, then, that frontman DAVID BYRNE is still alive and kicking on the music scene. You'll find him onstage at Wolf Trap this June in support of his collaboration with Talking Head's producer Brian Eno, "Everything That Happens Will Happen Today." And if the audience is really lucky, maybe it'll get his solo take on a few of his band's songs.

■ Filene Center, Wolf Trap, I55I Trap Road, Vienna; June 6, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45; 703-255-I900, Wolf-trap.org. κ.ε.





Head of the Crowd

The days of the Deadhead are behind us, but that doesn't mean the diehard fan is dead, too. If there is one thing that defines WILCO, it's the band's ever-loving, ever-loyal swath of supporters nationwide. That, and the group's totally irresistible brand of mellow alt-rock that keeps us coming back time after time, album after album. Speaking of which, a brand-new record, "Wilco (The Album)," comes out June 30, making this concert pretty timely. Filene Center, Wolf Trap, I55I Trap Road, Vienna; July 8, 8 p.m., \$32-\$38; 703-255-1900, Wolf-trap.org. K.E.



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MORE ART

→ ARTSCAPE: Head to Baltimore for this massive, free public art festival. **Mount Royal Avenue and** Cathedral Street, Baltimore; July 17-19, Artscape.org. → ONE LIFE: THOMAS **PAINE: This exhibit honors** our most radical Founding **Father. National Portrait** Gallery, 8th and F streets NW; Aug. 7-Nov. 29, free; 202-633-8300, Npg.si.edu. (Gallery Place) → JUDITH LEYSTER: A celebration of the Dutch artist on her 400th birthday. National Gallery of Art, 600 **Constitution Ave. NW: June** 21-Nov. 29. free: 202-737-4215, Nga.gov. (Smithsonian)



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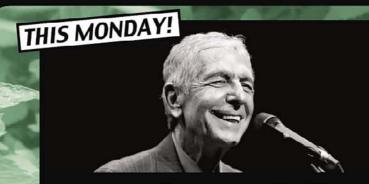
55 M St. SE (at the corner of Half Street); Wednesday through Sunday May 29-July 5, free (but donations are gladly accepted); Artomatic.org. (Navy Yard) K.E.

MORE MUSIC

→ PEACHES: Mentally prepare for what this naughty artist teaches. 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; June 17, 10 p.m., \$20; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo) → NO DOUBT: Everyone's favorite Gwen Stefanifronted '90s ska band is back. Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow; June 16, 7 p.m., \$10-\$80; 703-754-6400. Nissanpaviliononline.com. → SNOOP DOGG: He and Slightly Stoopid are on their **Blazed and Confused Tour.** Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, Md.; Aug. 5, time/ price TBA; 410-715-5550, Merriweathermusic.com.

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ow that D.C. has a baseball team, the pro sports season doesn't end whenever the Capitals and Wizards are eliminated from the playoffs (and that's during good years). But the Nationals aren't always the most entertaining ticket in town. D.C. is filled with top-notch events, many of which feature the best athletes in their respective sports. And those who are more doers than watchers should have no problem finding an activity to get them outside and moving around in the suffocating heat. IAN HERBERT AND KRIS CORONADO



Before They Were Star(ter)s

Most D.C. sports fans are hoping they can watch the Capitals all the way up until Redskins training camp starts. But if the Caps should falter, that doesn't mean you have to put away your hockey fan gear. Take a day trip to Hershey, Pa., to see the future Caps play for the Bears, Washington's AHL affiliate. They're currently in a playoff battle of their own, and just two years ago they won the Calder Cup (the Stanley Cup of the AHL). ■ 550 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, Pa.; \$17 to \$27; 717-534-3380, Hersheybears.com. I.H.

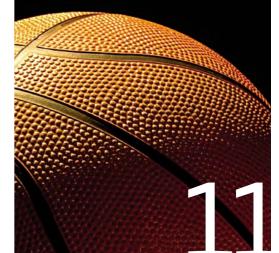
MORE SPORTS

→ BAYHAWKS: Washington's professional lacrosse team now plays in Annapolis. The season runs from May 15 to Aug. 6. Washingtonbayhawks.com

- → MYSTICS: D.C.'s professional women's basketball team gets its first action on June 6. Wnba.com/mystics
- → MELWOOD PRINCE GEORGE'S
 COUNTY OPEN: Golf's Nationwide Tour
 isn't filled with the top players, but it
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Supreme Court

When President Obama showed up at a Wizards game, the crowd went nuts. So, imagine the reaction if POTUS took an evening off to head down to Barry Farms in southeast D.C. for the GOODMAN **LEAGUE.** Commissioner Miles Rawls has formally invited the commander in chief to check out the league, which starts June 8 and runs through the first week in September. There will be an And I game and a Nike All-Star game sometime in July. With the way the Wizards and Hoyas played this season, the notoriously impressive Goodman League of pick-up basketball might be the best show in D.C. Heck, with players such as Gilbert Arenas and Kevin Durant regularly showing up, some would argue that it's always the best five-on-five ball in the city. Barry Farms Recreation Center, I230 Sumner Road SE; Monday through Thursday from June 8 to July 4, and Sunday through Thursday from July 5 through the first week in September, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., free. (Anacostia) і.н.





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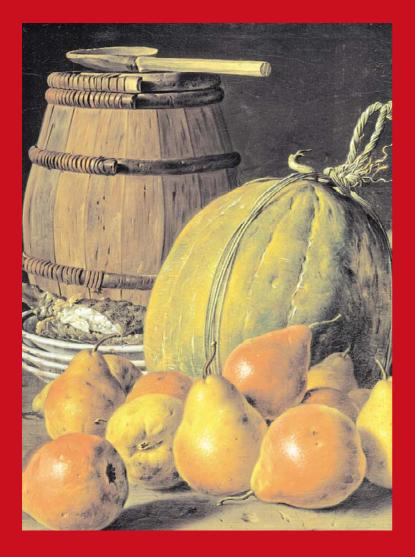
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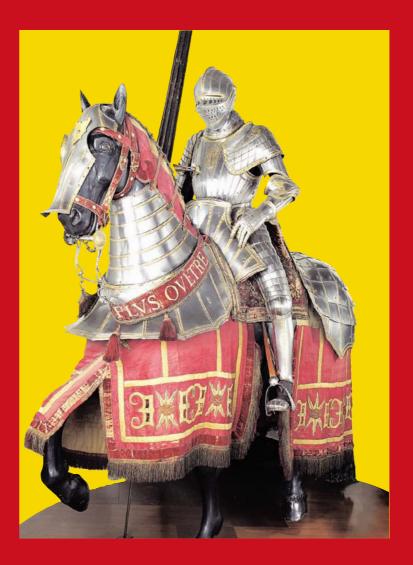
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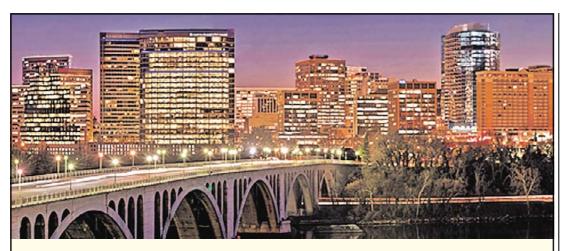
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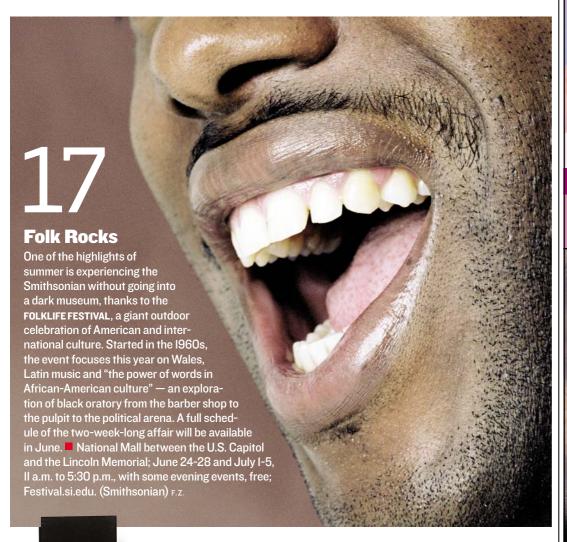
- → D.C. UNITED: The MLS regular season continues through October with games at RFK. Dcunited.com
- → LEGG MASON TENNIS CLASSIC: Andy Roddick will be back in D.C. for the eighth time Aug. I-9. Leggmason tennisclassic.com
- → REDSKINS: The training camp schedule for the city's most popular team will be released in June. Redskins.com
- → CONCACAF GOLD CUP: The two-time defending champion U.S. national team plays Honduras at RFK on July 8. Concacaf.com

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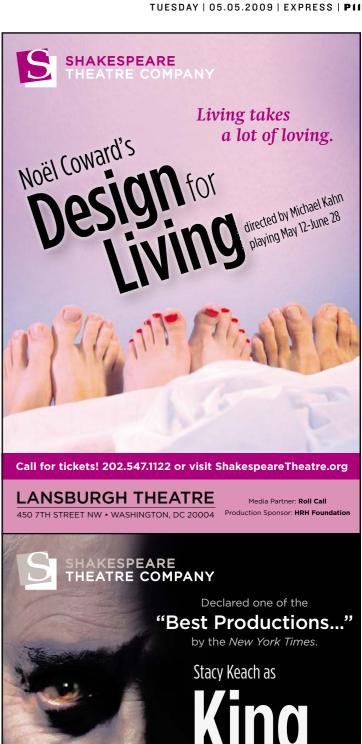
f it's not arty, sporty or recreational, what is it? We're calling it "random," a word used incorrectly billions of times each day. It doesn't mean odd, weird or unusual, people, it means "chosen without method or conscious decision." So we used the newsroom supercomputer to select these items in just such a manner. Kidding! We're using the word wrong, too, because we very consciously culled this list from a vast universe of possibilities. Just don't ask ${\tt lls}$ ${\tt how}.$ Julia Beizer, Kris Coronado, Robyn Mincher and Fiona Zublin



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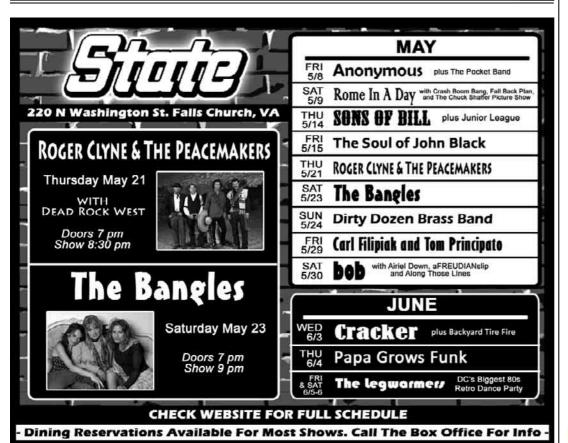
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■ Downtown Bethesda; May 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free; Strutyourmuttbethesda.org. (Bethesda) R.M

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Arms Race

Lovely days are upon us — too bad our wallets aren't as open as the local bar's sunny roof deck. Why not spend some time and money on something other than the next round? Amble over to the Washington Monument on the last Saturday in May and, there among the tourist throngs, you'll see D.C. Habitat for Humanity volunteers wearing "HUGS FOR HOMES" tees. Those are your targets. The mission? Wrap your arms around one of 'em and donate whatever sum you want to their hug fundraiser. National Mall, May 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Smithsonian) K.C.

That Inking Feeling

Pick up some of coolest local comics in the area as well as zines and artwork — at the fourth annual **COUNTER CULTURE** FESTIVAL. Thrown by DC Conspiracy, this daylong love affair with D.C.'s alternative artsy crowd features music by musicians Rifle Recoil, Jason Mullinax (aka Pilesar), and Donald Keesing. Also on the lineup: stand-up comedians Geeks of Comedy, lessons in how to make comics by DC Conspiracy's Matt Dembicki and the debut of Conspiracy's new comic anthology, "Dr. Dremo's Taphouse of Tall Tales and Short Stories" (shown above). ■ The Soundry, 316 Dominion Road, Vienna, Va.; May 24, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., free; Dcconspiracy.com. R.M.



Rice, Rice, Baby

Come hungry to this multicultural street fair held downtown. Along with live acts – such as world-class martial artist Anji Zhang, Laotian Reggaeton singer Alex San Dinero and international dance troupe Xixia – the NATIONAL ASIAN HERITAGE

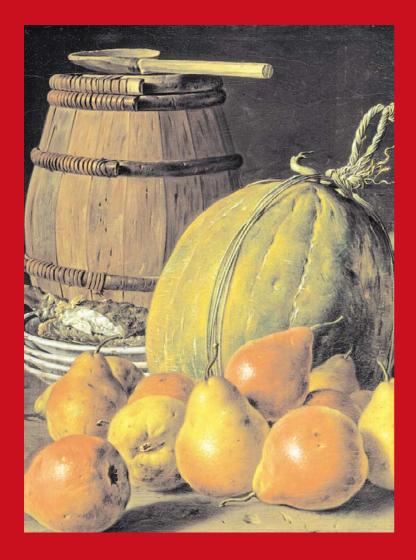
FESTIVAL has a wealth of pan-Asian fare from local establishments to snack on. Also for the epicurious: a marketplace where you can find fresh sugar cane juice, bulgogi (a beef dish) and halo-halo (a Filipino dessert), plus cooking demonstrations that show exactly what to do with your recent purchases. If food isn't what you require, bring an appetite for cultural learning: Sixty performing groups from 20 cultures are spread across three stages. Pennsylvania Avenue NW between Third and Sixth streets; May 16, 11 a.m.7 p.m., free, Asiaheritagefoundation.org. (Archives-Navy Memorial) R.M.

Grape Deals

Let's be honest: "Wine festival" is really just a more sophisticated name for a drawn-out drinking bash. VINTAGE VIRGINIA is no exception. More than 50

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Why regular exercise sessions trump weekly fitness blowouts

Does it matter whether you walk half a mile five days a week or 2.5 miles just once? Surprisingly, it does. Here is why it's better to walk every day — even for a short distance — than to pack it all into one workout.

You'll burn fat faster

Each time you get your heart pumping, your metabolism kicks up a notch — at least, temporarily helping your body melt off more calories. You can also exercise hard-

er when doing shorter workouts, because you don't have to sustain it for a long period. Plus, even short bursts of vigorous activity keep your fat burn higher at rest.

You'll have more energy

Your body releases hormones that boost your mood and reduce stress every time you work out. In one study, even chronically tired folks felt more energetic after a 20-minute walk. However, vou have to keep up the activity to maintain that zip.

You'll fight off cravings

Research shows that the more time

recently found that chocolate lovers were better able to resist the sweet stuff after a 15-minute walk.

You'll be healthier

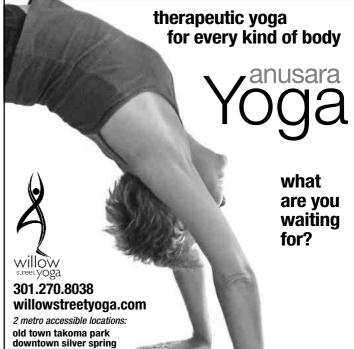
Physical activity has a temporary protective effect on your heart and blood vessels, lowering your risk of heart attack and stroke. Exercisers in one study pumped 28 percent more blood for 17 hours after a workout. For nearly round-theclock protection, work out daily.

You'll stay consistent

A once-a-week chore is easier to skip than a daily routine, so aim to make exercise as habitual as a morning cup of coffee. CHRIS FREYTAG (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVEN-TION © RODALE INC.)



you spend sitting, the more prone you are to snacking. But exercise can help control your appetite. Scientists







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Need motivation to stick with a strength-training regimen? Try starting small, suggests a new Elon University study. Researchers found that exercisers who worked minor muscle groups first (such as the biceps and calves) and then moved up to bigger muscle groups (such as the back and quadriceps) built up less muscle-tiring lactic acid than those who did the reverse order, allowing them to complete more reps in each set for speedier firming. Plus, they reported that their workouts felt easier, and they finished in better moods. MARIELLE MESSING (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVENTION © RODALE INC.)



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This isn't the Sweetgreen special, but putting flowers atop a salad is always pretty.

Flower Power

Present your mom's bouquet on top of a bright seasonal salad

Haven't got a clue about what to buy mom for Mother's Day? Take her to one of the three outposts of Sweetgreen (Georgetown, Dupont and Bethesda, see Sweetgreen. com for locations) for an innovative take on the classic bouquet: a flower-garnished salad.

"When I think of what every single son will get his mother for Mother's Day, it's flowers," says Nicolas Jammet, co-owner of the eco-minded salad and fro-yo purveyor. Jammet came up with the idea for the promotion with partners Nathaniel Ru and Jonathan Neman.

The \$9 Mother's Day salad — which will be available only this Sunday (although similar versions may be ordered through the restaurant's catering service) — tosses together baby arugula, carrots, beets, green apples, goat cheese and cilantro with a lime-cilantro vinaigrette, and is topped with edible orchids, pansies

and/or chive blossoms. The exact type of petals in the salad will depend on whichever flower is freshest this weekend.

If you close your eyes, you might not even notice you're munching on delicate florals, though. They just have a hint of flavor — Jammet describes the edible orchid as having a "slight peppery taste."

And although some blossoms are known for containing vitamins and nutrients (roses and rose hips, for instance, are high in vitamin C), don't expect any notable benefits from the smattering of petals.

"Even if [flowers] were nutritional powerhouses, you eat so little of them that I don't think it would make a very significant difference for your nutrition," explains Colleen Gerg, a Chevy Chase-based registered dietician in private practice (202-342-1560).

Still, eating petals isn't for naught nutritionally, especially since Sweetgreen's Mother's Day salad contains a healthy mix of colorful vegetables.

"I'm a big believer that what you eat should be aesthetically pleasing," Gerg says.

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Fat: 'Forget Me Not!'

■ You never forget your first french fries. Researchers at the University of California, Irvine, have discovered that when people devour fatty foods, their brains hold on to a memory of the meal. This may have evolved in humans to help them remember where they had such a filling, tasty dining experience. But now, it may encourage cravings for bad-for-you foods that can lead to obesity.

MARIJUANA

Teens Going to Pot

■ It seems as though teens are getting high to keep from feeling low, according to a study published in Substance Abuse, Treatment, Prevention and Policy, Rather than smoking pot for fun, a third of 63 adolescents surveyed (all of whom smoked marijuana regularly) said they used the drug for medicinal purposes, especially to treat emotional issues, sleep woes and pain. Many of them used pot in place of drugs prescribed by their doctors.

POLLUTION

Bad Air Day for All

■ Just breathe. Wait, actually — don't. Research from the American Lung Association found that more than half of the nation's population is sucking in high levels of air pollution. Residents of Los Angeles have the worst of it, but the folks in Fargo, N.D., can breathe easy. The Midwestern city was the only one in the country that passed all three tests of air quality.

Get the Right Answers on Exams

Ensure that your health tests are accurate with these 5 solutions

Medical tests are no fun, so why take them twice? Save yourself from inadvertently skewed results with some simple prep work.

PSA Exam

WHAT IT DOES: Screens for prostatecancer warnings.

WHAT THROWS IT OFF: Sex — specifically, ejaculation.

THE FIX: Go celibate for a full day before the exam. Ejaculation can raise normal PSA levels for six to 24 hours.

Colonoscopy

WHAT IT DOES: Checks for colon cancer and other bowel problems.

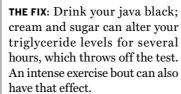
WHAT THROWS IT OFF: The pretest laxative doesn't always work.

THE FIX: Help the laxative by walking, which encourages waste to move faster. About 41 percent of patients who walk have a good chance of a clean bowel, compared with 25 percent of those who don't walk, a Korean study shows.

Lipid Profile

WHAT IT DOES: Estimates your risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

WHAT THROWS IT OFF: Food and any drink other than water. Some docs also allow coffee during the prescribed 12-hour fast.



Treadmill Stress Test

fitness and identifies signs of possible heart disease.

WHAT THROWS IT OFF: Any inter-

Blood-Pressure Check

WHAT IT DOES: Helps monitor your

reduce blood pressure. (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF MEN'S HEALTH MAGA-ZINE © RODALE INC.)





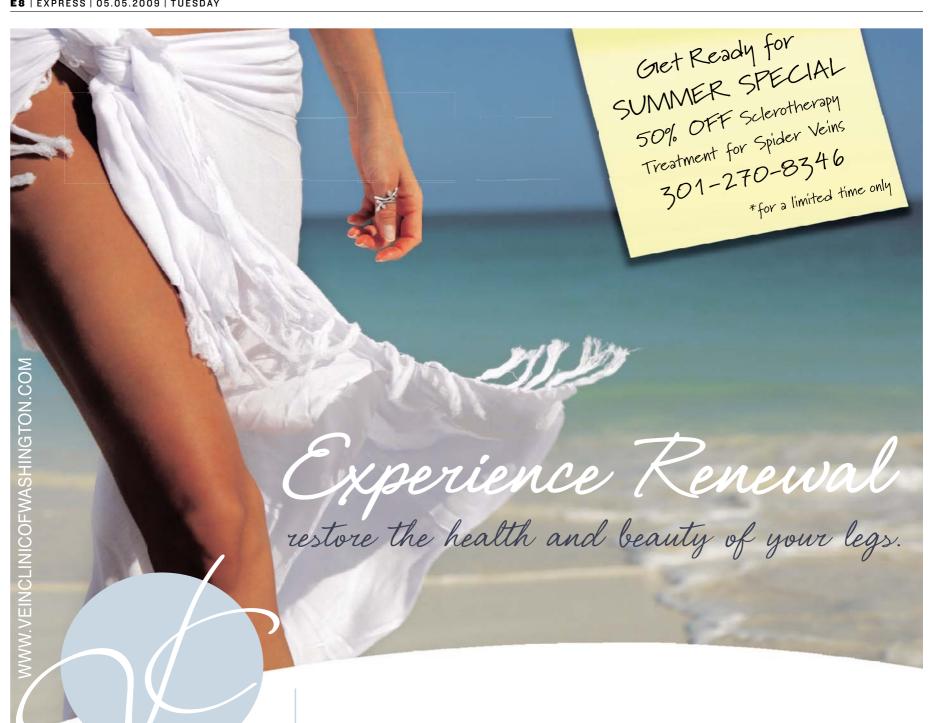
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Write Away Headaches

- A pad and pen can help refine your treatment for migraines or chronic headaches, according to neurologists at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center. Record the following data to share with your doctor, whether the pain is new or not.
- → Headache's duration, day of week and time of day: You may find a pattern related to work stress, diet or something else.
- → Headache location: One side versus both matters to your doctor, as does upper neck versus scalp (the former could be muscle tension).



- → OTC and prescription treatments you've tried: Note how much you took, when, and how well it worked.
- Other meds or food ingested prior to onset: Many drugs can cause headaches as a side effect; alcohol, aged cheese and other foods can trigger migraines. JULIAN KESNER (REPRINT-ED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVENTION © RODALE INC.)



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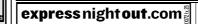


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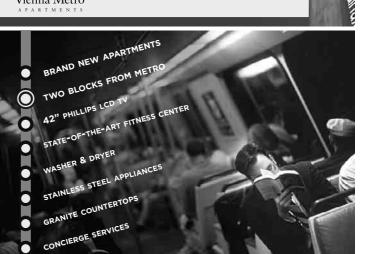
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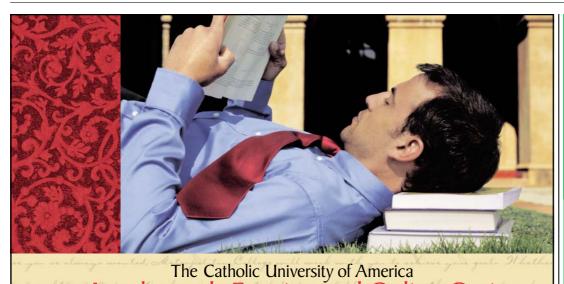
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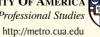
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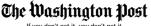
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A Group's Folksy Effort

Conor Oberst and the Mystic Valley Band shape an identity via an Americana album

MUSIC | If anyone can claim to be a veteran of the indie-music industry, it's Conor Oberst. A member of an early version of the Faint, Commander Venus (which preceded and anticipated the Saddle Creek label), and other projects too numerous to list, Oberst is best known as the frontman of Bright Eyes, where he put his razor-sharp lyrical wit and heart-wrenchingmelody-writing skills to use. He still remains a polarizing figure in some respects, though - many listeners signed up for either the "love him" or "hate him" camps early on, and haven't budged since.

Bright Eyes has taken a backseat to Oberst's myriad other proj-



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ects recently, most significantly the Mystic Valley Band — an outfit likely to be just as polarizing as early Oberst was, but in a different way. On a solo album in 2008, retroactively dubbed a Mystic Valley Band project, the songwriter's



THE GODFATHER OF INDIE: Even if the music by Oberst, second from right, is becoming folksier, his style is true to his emo roots.

familiar melancholy had matured and been brought a little more into focus. The group's new release, "Outer South" (Merge Records), is much more of a group effort, presenting a stronger identity and a more fleshed-out creative vision.

The difference (and probably to some, the drawback) is that it is more of a genre album, and that genre is down-home Americana. Oberst hinted at this side of himself on earlier songs, like "Four Winds," but rarely before have folksy influences so domi-

nated his songs.

Oberst hasn't been hailed by some as the new Bob Dylan for nothing, of course — his vocal style and great guitar-picking can lend themselves well to standard bluesrock songs, and he hasn't by any means shunned such application of them. But as his first solo project to include songs written and sung by other people as well as the first to embrace a full-band sound, it's a significant departure.

Compared with his minimalist, experimental approach to

songwriting in the past, the tracks on Outer South are more structured, more accurately rhymed and more formulaic (makes you wonder when he's going to call in Ben Kweller for a duet), and even though the songs still have plenty to say, it's probably Oberst's most feel-good album to date.

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Whoever backs him, Harper stands out.

New Band, Brilliant Old Ben

Harper's knack for writing and soaring vocals remain in tact

MUSIC | Since the release of his first disc, in 1994, Ben Harper has enjoyed a higher profile abroad than in his native United States. Shame, shame, shame.

Harper, replacing his longtime band the Innocent Criminals with a tight set dubbed Relentless7, has crafted another superb collection on his latest effort, "White Lies for Dark Times." Here, Harper and his new mates offer a potent blend of blues, country, folk, funk, gospel and R&B.

He takes a back-to-basics approach throughout, opening with the buzzing up-tempo blues of "Number With No Name." The transcendent "Fly One Time" is one of the best songs Harper has ever penned, soaring high on his dazzling vocals.

If intelligent songwriting and crack musicianship are your thing—well, you've probably already heard of Ben Harper. John Kosik (AP)



AWARDS **Hometown Victory** The folks from Signature Theatre knew that if they made enough musicals, they'd reel in a Tony someday. Two decades after its creation, the Arlington-based company is to receive the special Tony Award that is given annually to one of the nation's leading regional theaters. The prize comes with a nice chunk of change: \$25,000, to be exact. Signature is only the second Washington-area troupe to win the prize — Arena Stage won the first-ever regional theater Tony in 1976. (EXPRESS)



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A Shaken 'Idol' Turns To Rock

TWISTS | For many viewers, it seemed pretty clear who was cruising to a win on "American Idol."

Then, last week happened.

Presumptive favorite Adam Lambert tumbled to the bottom of the "Idol" pack in the nationwide poll that decides who sings on and who goes home.

Fellow standout Kris Allen, who, like Lambert, had never seen the raw side of the weekly vote, was also in the bottom three.

The contestants who fared the



Viewers got a shock last week as Adam Lambert, right, fell from "Idol's" top tier.

best — Allison Iraheta and Danny Gokey — were almost as surprised as the audience to hear of their good fortune, since the mere mention of Lambert's name often provoked more applause than some of their performances.

The fall for Lambert and Allen

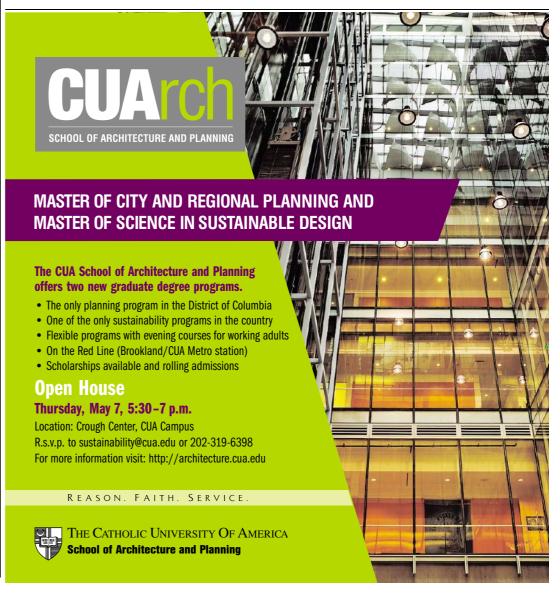
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appears to fly in the face of "Idol" conventional wisdom: They both have a knack for tweaking song arrangements — a skill that helped David Cook win the title last year — while Iraheta and Gokey are more straight-ahead singers.

Will this week's focus on rock
— with mentor Slash of Guns N'
Roses — return the competition
to form, or did last week usher in
a new normal? The answer's anybody's guess. GREG BARBER (EXPRESS)



entertainment lookout

History, Heritage, Hangovers

Celebrate America's favorite Mexican holiday with tequila and more tequila

BOTTOMS UP | In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo isn't that big of a deal. It's mostly a regional holiday. So, what does it say about the U.S. that we've taken over Cinco de Mayo so blithely and wholeheartedly? Is it just that it's a great excuse for margaritas?

If you don't feel like having to untag yourself in a sombrero in a bunch of Facebook pictures tomorrow, D.C. has plenty of places for you to celebrate the holiday — which doesn't commemorate Mexican independence, but a battle victory against the French.

Enough with the history. You're in it for the guacamole, right? Check out Cafe Citron, which features live salsa music from 6 to 9 p.m. and a DJ spinning merengue, reggaeton and salsa thereafter. You can load up on half-price appetizers between 4 and 8 p.m. to offset the \$4 beers, \$5 shots and \$6 margaritas that will later incite you to you jump on a table and scream, "Happy Mexican Independence Day!," and then pass out. There are costume contests tak-



CELEBRATE TODAY: Dancers perform in Cinco de Mayo celebrations on the Mall.

ing place at 8 p.m. and midnight, so bring that sombrero.

Want something more refined? Try Chi-Cha Lounge's silent auction. There will be drink specials from 6 and 9 p.m., and all proceeds go to Hope House, a charity for children of incarcerated parents.

Our favorite, though, is the party at Almaz. An Ethiopian restaurant might seem like an odd choice for a Latin music extravaganza, but the DJs will be playing hip-hop by artists of Latin descent. Also on tap: pinatas, and \$3 margaritas and tequila shots. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

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Listening

Britain's not the place your mind goes when you hear the word "reggae," but UB40, a little U.K. band from Birmingham, has become one of reggae's best-selling and longestlasting acts. It's known for its covers of classic tunes such as "I Got You Babe" - go find it on YouTube; it's surreal to hear it with a reggae beat — but its original stuff is crowd-pleasing, too. It'll be rocking out at the 9:30 Club tonight. F.Z.

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$40; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Rushed Reels

The 48 Hour Film Project posits the question: What if you gave people one character, one line of dialogue, one genre, one prop and two days to see whether they can make movies? They can! AFI will be screening D.C.'s collection of seven-minute flicks, all made by crack teams of aspiring filmmakers throughout the city. If you don't want to sit through every one, the theater is hosting a "best of" show on May 21. F.Z.

→ AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, May 5-8, \$10; 301-495-6720. (Silver Spring)



In the Family Way Though Cinco de Mayo is traditionally an alcohol-soaked holiday second only to St. Patrick's Day, Silver Spring is making it family-friendly. Austin Grill will transform its patio into a Mexican beer garden — hey, we didn't say there wouldn't be any cheap drinks! - but kids can enjoy face painting, mariachi music and guacamole. There will also be a raffle in honor of the holiday. F.z.

→ Austin Grill, 919 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring; 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., free; 240-247-8969. (Silver Spring)

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The Faces Behind Kamikaze

WAR | Salutes to the World War II generation have become a feel-good staple of entertainment and publishing. But what about the other side? "Wings of Defeat" on "Independent Lens" (10 p.m., PBS) presents interviews with now-elderly Japanese men who were recruited to become kamikaze pilots.

Long reviled as cruel fanatics and the precursor to terrorist suicide bombers, most of these fighters were barely out of high school when they were drafted into the "Divine Wind," a desperate final effort to stave off defeat at the hands of an American military that had destroyed Japan's navy and was methodically incinerating its cities.

Filmmaker Risa Morimoto became fascinated with the subject



A blazing Japanese plane flies low over an escort carrier during the war.

when she discovered that her uncle had been a kamikaze, a secret he took to his grave. If this gentle and "good-natured" man could have been trained to take a one-way flight into an enemy ship, then there must be more to the story than she had thought.

"Defeat" combines interview footage and visits to Japanese war museums with rarely screened propaganda movies and posters, and original animation. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

tonight's lineup

SHOCKER OF THE SEASON

On **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox), Adam's under fire.

WEIGHT LIFTED

The scales tell the tale on **BIGGEST LOSER: COUPLES** (8 p.m., NBC).

THE SNEAKY DETECTIVE

Jane pits suspects against each other to find a software mogul's murderer on **THE MENTALIST** (9 p.m., CBS).

DAY-MARES

Olivia dreams with her eyes wide open on **FRINGE** (9 p.m., Fox).

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

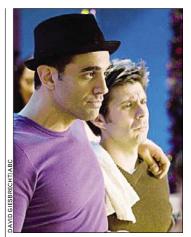
Veterans haze rookies on **DEADLIEST CATCH** (9 p.m., Discovery).

RISKY BUSINESS

The star of an amateur video vanishes on **WITHOUT A TRACE** (10 p.m., CBS).

CYBER NAUGHTINESS

A teen's racy e-mails lead to trouble on LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC).



Trevor, left, tries to work his magic at a Mardi Gras party tonight on "Cupid."

MATCHMAKER, MATCHMAKER

Trevor throws a Mardi Gras party on **CUPID** (10 p.m., ABC).

BRAINY VS. BRAINY

Fareed Zakaria is scheduled on THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART

(11 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

cars lookout

Tesla's Pipe Dream

Fiberglass prototype is still far from real for ailing company

HOPEFUL | As I situate myself in the driver's seat of Tesla's Model S show car — a working model of the future-chic, fast-backed electric sedan upon which the Silicon Valley automaker now depends — I think of all the electric-car peaceniks who would gladly throttle me to take my place as the first person outside the company to drive the car. It's a pleasant thought.

Yet their envy would be misplaced. This lovely, porpoise-sleek design study, unveiled to worldwide hoopla March 26, is just barely ambulatory — it's more like a glorified golf cart than a harbinger of tomorrow tech.

The windows are fixed in their frames. The power-steering motor groans. The seating position and outward visibility make a Lamborghini feel spacious.

The car's signature design flourish — a 17-inch, touch-screen control panel with haptic feedback in the center console — may not even make it to production, concedes Tesla designer Franz von Holzhausen.



The Tesla Model S is aimed to rival conventional mid-market sedans produced by BMW and Lexus. The Tesla project is ambitious — and some would say unlikely.

"The car is only about 90 percent there on the outside and about 40 percent there on the inside."

Still, the gimpy, far-from-real fiberglass prototype is pivotal for the company. It was, Holzhausen says, a "huge morale boost" for employees last fall, after the company suffered a round of layoffs and closed its Michigan office.

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Tesla already has had to walk back a claim regarding the Model S' recharge capacity. The car will not have the capacity to accept 440-volt current, which would allow it to be charged in 45 minutes. Such a recharge cycle would have made it theoretically possible to drive the car continuously cross-country, stopping only briefly to plug in the car while passengers take meal breaks.

"[Company Chief Executive] Elon [Musk] likes to portray all this as extraordinarily easy," says J.B. Straubel, Tesla's chief technical officer. "But there is certainly a lot of hard work between now and launch." DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

DISCUSSIONS

Some cars seem to have different crash test results in the NHTSA versus the Insurance Institute. Which one is a better indicator of the vehicles' safety?

The results differ because the tests differ. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration does full-frontal tests into fixed barriers. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety does offset crash tests, crashing cars at a 30 percent to 40 percent offset angle. IIHS says its tests are more realistic. The truth is, reality is something else - a subcompact into a Hummer, or a Hummer into a wall. Safety tests results are mere suggestions. Best safety: Buckle up.

If the hedge fund managers who drove Chrysler to bankruptcy - are such good decent American patriots doing the right thing, why won't they identify themselves?

The hedge fund managers did not drive Chrysler to bankruptcy. A collapsed financial system and frozen credit did that, as it has done to numerous other businesses.

What are your thoughts on the rebirth of the Chevy Camaro?

I just got a ticket in one. But I absolutely love the car. Drove it to Virginia all the way from Detroit. Sweet ride; 305 horsepower V-6. Easy, quick throttle, which I'll try to explain to the judge in Arlington County, Va.

Hedge fund managers did not drive Chrysler to bankruptcy. A collapsed financial system and frozen credit did that.

If you needed to buy, would you recommend used or new? We're an older couple (50s), like Jeeps but hate the gas mileage. Sugges-

Now is a good time to shop Chrysler and, thus, Jeep. There's not much I can do to help you on the mileage with that one. A Jeep's a Jeep and all that means in terms of fuel consumption. I'd buy new, especially now that Chrysler dealers are hurting and willing to deal. Their pain is your gain. It's the Rahm Emanuel principle: "Never let a good crisis go to waste."

If Chrysler's niche is the larger, stylish, power cars, then why didn't they market to Russia and other oil-rich countries? They did.



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SHOULD PRESIDENT OBAMA MAKE CHOOSING A FEMALE JUSTICE A PRIORITY?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

69%

YES

31%

"Choosing a female would be a good start. However, to truly please his base, President Obama should select a liberal Latina lesbian with a history of litigating environmental and animal rights cases."

COMMENTER DIOGENES, WHO ADDED, "SURELY, THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO **FULFILLS THESE CRITERIA WITHIN THE** CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL SYSTEM."

"Nearly all nominees have ridiculously strong legal backgrounds, but anyone who thinks gender and ethnicity don't play a significant role in the decision hasn't been living in D.C. very long."

COMMENTER CHRIS, WHO ADDED, "I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY, BUT I'D BE SHOCKED IF OBAMA DIDN'T CHOOSE A WOMAN.

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"YOU SEE THE BLACK

CAP, and you think, 'This is for kids.' But then you open it, and it has an inky, soulless, none-more-black quality to it. And then you feel really alone."

POPCESSPOOL.NET FOUND HIMSELF A BIT CREEPED OUT BY BLACK PLAY-DOH, ADDING, "IT'S MUCH MORE GOTH THAN I EXPECTED.





"NEVER HAVE WE WANTED

Cinco de Mavo to come quicker. We didn't know this, but May 4 is often referred to as Star Wars Day. It is jokingly said: "May the 4th be with you."

FAMOUSDC.COM IS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE DAY INSPIRED BY THE PHRASE "MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU."



"So, Fox News gets crap all the time, but it's OK for CNN to do a story on TV celebrities? Are they going to do stories on 'The Hills' next?"

VABURBIA.COM IS MIFFED BY THE NOTION THAT CNN IS COVERING THE REAL-LIFE DRAMA OF JON GOSSELIN, HALF OF THE DUO WHOSE LIFE IS CHRONICLED IN THE TLC REALITY SHOW "JON AND KATE PLUS 8."

T-storms

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"No, dear, it's your skeevy husband who is pathetic. He cheated on you while you were being treated for cancer. Standing by him after he cheats and lies is pretty pathetic as well!"

BUDDHASWIIWHISKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY ELIZABETH EDWARDS' COMMENTS IN HER BOOK ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO HAD AN AFFAIR WITH HER HUSBAND, FORMER NORTH CAROLINA SENATOR JOHN EDWARDS.

"ALL MY LIFE I have done things the way I think they should be done. What I am starting to realize is that there is a difference between being strong-willed/ independent and being stupid."

LIVINMILIFE.BLOGSPOT.COM JUST FIGURED OUT THAT HE NEEDS TO ORGANIZE HIS BLOG TOPICS MORE SPECIFICALLY.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



morning; cloudy



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A p.m. shower or

67° / 58°

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75° / 57°

Friday



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75° / 58°

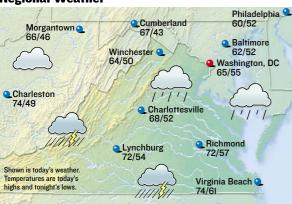
Saturday



Cloudy to partly

74° / 53°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon. **Temperature** High Normal high Normal low . Average humidity

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	0.94"
Month to date	1.47"
Normal month to date	0.44"
Year to date	10.69"
Last year to date	13.30"
Normal year to date	12.65"

washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, a passing morning shower. High 65. Wind north 6-12 mph. Tonight, cloudy. Low 55. Wind northeast 4-8 mph

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight	
Moonrise today	4:50 p.m.
Moonset today	3.53 a m







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National Weather for Tuesday, May 5

World Cities

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipita-tion. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

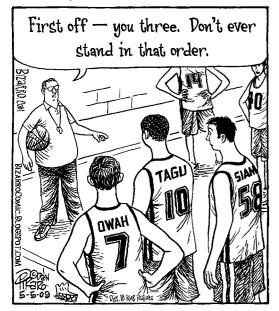
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"Wish you would've warned me about this. I hate getting ambushed."

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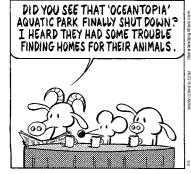


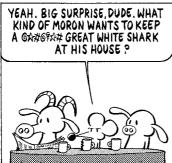


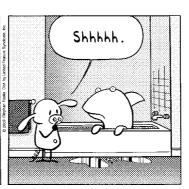




Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can come up with a better way to get things done. Once you get started, you'll find that it's difficult to stop.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be ready for an unexpected change in plans. Someone other than you will be calling the shots for a while.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The more you sit and ponder, the more the answers are likely to elude you. Swing into action, and things should fall into place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where the good ideas come from you can never tell - but you're likely to have one or two that can yield golden results if put into motion well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone is likely to lay down the law, requiring you to behave in a way that doesn't entirely come naturally. You can

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You and a friend are working toward the same goal, but learn to adapt to each other's different methods.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have to act fast in order to keep the competition from edging past you. When you have a moment, finalize plans for tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's all in place, so now simply wait until you get the go-ahead. Once you start the ball rolling, chances for success are great.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're likely to be surprised by someone who claims to be acting in your best interest. Issues of trust are likely to predominate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're not likely to make many mistakes, but take care that external forces don't threaten your rate of success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can make a great deal of headway early in the day, allowing some flexibility and breathing room later on. An invitation comes your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may find yourself participating in something that, only a day or two ago might have been an impossibility for you.

Today in History

1904 Cy Young pitches the American League's first perfect game as the Boston Americans defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

Schoolteacher John 1925 T. Scopes is charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibits teaching the theory of evolution.

Astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. becomes America's first space traveler as he makes a 15-minute suborbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Seeking to calm international outrage, President George W. Bush acknowledges mistakes but stops short of an apology as he condemns the abuse and deaths of Iraqi prisoners at the hands of U.S. soldiers during appearances on two Arabic-language TV networks.

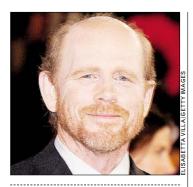


Alan Shepard Jr. in the Mercury capsule before his flight on May 5, 1961.

2008 Philadelphia police officers arrest and beat three men after a vehicle chase in a scene taped by a TV news helicopter. (The officers haven't been charged; the men have been ordered to stand trial on attempted-murder charges for a triple shooting earlier that night.)



lookout people



POPES

Man Who Rides in Glass Car Knows a Publicity Stunt When He Sees One

RON HOWARD claimed Sunday that the Vatican interfered with efforts to get permits to shoot certain scenes of "Angels & Demons" in Rome — a charge the Vatican said was a publicity stunt. "Was I surprised? No. Am I a little frustrated at times? Sure," Howard said. (AP)

PRIVATE SECTOR

'Star' Knows Which Side His Bread's Buttered On

"One Tree Hill" star JAMES LAF-FERTY is now president of Sports-Arc, an entertainment sports consulting and production company, which helps production companies make sure sports movies are authentic. (AP)

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UNIONS

Indie World at Peace at Last

PETER SARSGAARD and MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL have made it official. Gyllenhaal's publicist says the couple were married Saturday. She didn't provide any details. Gyllenhaal and Sarsgaard have a daughter, Ramona, who was born in October 2006. They announced their engagement earlier that year. The couple recently starred in an off-Broadway revival of "Uncle Vanya." (AP)

MADONNA MOTHERHOOD CORNER

Country's High-Tech Arsenal Includes Procrastination

Malawi's highest court heard arguments Monday on MADONNA's bid to adopt a 3-year-old girl, as a dispute erupted over whether a man trying to stop the proceedings is the girl's father. The three judges adjourned after hearing from law-

yers for Madonna and for two independent children's rights groups. The judges did not immediately set a date for the

next session in the case, at which a decision is expected to be announced. Madonna is fighting a lower court's decision that she cannot adopt Chifundo "Mercy" James because she had not been screened over time by Malawian authorities. (AP)



"Little movies" are often about incest, abuse, drugs and/or serial killers.

NAIVE

Duff Is Unaware That All Legit Indie Roles Require Weight Gain or Nudity

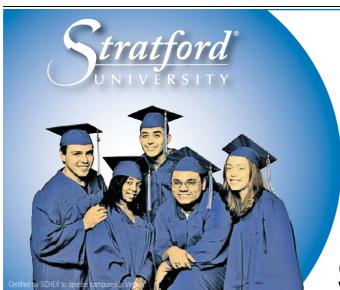
HILARY DUFF says she is "definitely not a brat" when it comes to choosing movies. Duff recently completed 10 days of filming "Provinces of the Night" in the Wilmington, N.C., area. She told the city's newspaper that "the little movies are the most fun," and she doesn't want to act only in large movies. (AP)

ODD COUPLES

Carpetbagging Superstore Angers Old South, Hollywood Actor

ROBERT DUVALL has fired a verbal salvo against plans to build a Wal-Mart near a Virginia Civil War battlefield where Robert E. Lee first fought Ulysses S. Grant. Duvall, who is a descendant of Lee's, said he will help preservationists in "chasing out" the retailer from the site in Locust Grove, Va. (AP)





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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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